MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : What will be the cost approximately ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Rs. 10,000.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know the length of the incomplete road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : The road is six and one-fourth miles long and about a half remains to be completed.

Kollakadavu Bridge on the Chengannur-Mavelikara Road.

69. ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the action hitherto taken by them or the Department for the construction of the Kollakadavu Bridge on the Chengannur-Mavelikara road ; and

(*b*) the observation made with regard to the construction of the above Bridge in the Administration Report of the P. W. D. for the year 1110 ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) The member is referred to the reply to the interpellation No. 284 on page 936 of the Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings Volume VII, No. 12 dated 20-4-1936.

(*b*) He is referred to page 31 of the P. W. D. Administration Report for 1110.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know what action has been taken in respect of the observation made at page 31 of the P. W. D. Administration Report for 1110 ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I have already answered that question on a previous occasion. I said then that the design for the bridge had been prepared.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the action taken subsequent to the observation made in the Administration Report ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : We are awaiting instructions from Government with regard to certain proposals made to Government.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from Government the amount required for the construction of the bridge at Kollakadavu ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No estimate has been prepared.

The Puliyur-Mannar Road.

70. ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Assistant Engineer, Mavelikara, has submitted any scheme or report to the Chief Engineer or the Executive Engineer, Quilon, for the improvement of the Puliyur-Mannar Road ;

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[Mr. T. P. Velayudhan Pillai.]

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same ; and

(*c*) whether the department (P. W. D.) has taken any steps for sanctioning a *junghar* service at the *Ittinayar Kadavu* ferry on the Puliyur-Mannar Road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) The estimate submitted by the Division Officer, Quilon, in which a *junghar* service at the *Ittinayar Kadavu* crossing is included, is pending sanction for want of funds.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the amount required for opening the *junghar* service at the *Ittinayar Kadavu* crossing ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : The opening of the road and *junghar* is estimated to cost Rs. 6,720.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the length of this road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I have not the materials at hand now to answer the question.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the distance to go to Mannar from Puliyur *via* Mavelikara ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I claim notice.

Water supply to the town of Alleppey.

71. * **MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what the progress of the work in connection with the water supply to the town of Alleppey is ;

(*b*) how many wells were bored till now (10-3-1112) for the purpose ;

(*c*) whether water in all the wells bored is of the same quality ; and

(*d*) what will be the further time required to finish the work ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The investigation works are very nearly completed and the estimates are being prepared.

(*b*) Four trial borings were made, of which two failed to strike the underground stream and so had to be abandoned. The other two borings (the first and the fourth) were successful and have been installed as bore wells.

(*c*) Yes, in the two successful wells.

(*d*) Fifteen months from the commencement of the construction work.

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